



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1556**
Hiroya OKUMURA et al. : Docket No. 20011255A
Serial No. 09/950,081 : Group Art Unit 1745
Filed September 12, 2001 : Examiner Mark RUTHKOSKY
SEPARATOR FOR SOLID POLYMER : Mail Stop: **AF RESPONSE - FEE**
TYPE FUEL CELL AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME :

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1745

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 7, 2004, the original date for first response having been extended one-month, please amend the above-identified application as follows: